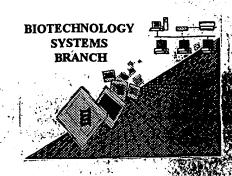
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2Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
3Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5 <sup>th</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
4Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
5Variable Length	Sequence(s)contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
6PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
7Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  This sequence is intentionally skipped
	Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
8Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.  <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000  Covert from the following lines for each skipped sequence.
9Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
10Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
11Use of <220>	Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
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13Misuse of n	n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.

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